



ANTARCTICA & THE ARCTIC



ANTARCTIC EXPLORER | 10 - 12 DAYS

Take an unforgettable journey with Quark Expeditions through the spectacular wilderness of the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Witness a variety of Antarctic wildlife on Zodiac excursions, navigate through mazes of icebergs, marvel at the stunning landscapes that surround you, and be rewarded with memories to last a lifetime!



11 day itinerary:

DAY 1 USHUAIA

You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 USHUAIA > BEAGLE CHANNEL

Sail down the historic Beagle Channel which transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme southern tip of South America.

DAYS 3 & 4 DRAKE PASSAGE

Sail along the Drake Passage where the waters can be unpredictable as they are always changing.

DAYS 5 - 8 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Arrive at the white continent and be mesmerized by its outstanding beauty! Few places are as untouched, unique, and enduring as Antarctica. Enjoy Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore bays, channels, and landing sites each day. Wildlife includes penguin rookeries, humpback and minke whales, and southern seal species including the cunning leopard seal. Majestic mountains will enchant as you walk up snowy pathways to vantage points offering 360 degree views. Optional kayaking (not included) and the Polar Plunge swim are available. Every day will be different, carefully crafted by your Expedition Team to entertain and educate you in this wonderful part of the world.

DAYS 9 & 10 DRAKE PASSAGE > USHUAIA

Journey back across the Drake Passage. Spend time on the deck watching for seabirds and scouting for whales, enjoy a final presentation by your Expedition Team or simply relax.

DAY 11 USHUAIA

Disembark and transfer to the airport.

INCLUDES: 1 night hotel accommodation with breakfast; 8, 9 or 10 nights accommodation on board a Quark Expeditions vessel; breakfasts, lunches, and dinners on board; shore landings; presentations; zodiac transfers; DVD journal; expedition boots (on loan), parka (to keep); coffee & tea; comprehensive pre-departure materials; transfers (shared) on arrival and departure from hotel or airport; service taxes and port charges.

DEPARTS:

- Ocean Diamond** 2018: Jan 7; Nov 6; Dec 9
- Ocean Adventure** 2018: Dec 8
2019: Feb 24
- Ocean Endeavour*** 2018: Nov 5; Dec 2, 10
2019: Jan 8, 17; Feb 9
- World Explorer** 2019: Jan 3, 12, 30; Mar 4

*USD\$950 mandatory transfer package must be included for these departures. Enquire for more information.

NOTE: Single travellers will be matched with another traveller of the same gender and pay the share twin prices. Single travellers who wish to have their own cabin, please enquire. The 10 day itinerary will spend one less day exploring the peninsula while the 12 day itinerary will have an additional day exploring the peninsula.

2018 Price (per person)	Twin
Ocean Diamond from	USD \$9,995
Ocean Adventure from	USD \$8,995
Ocean Endeavour* from	USD \$9,995
World Explorer from	USD \$12,695



FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA | 20 DAYS

Discover the remote Falkland Islands, the wildlife paradise of South Georgia, and the extraordinary landscape of the Antarctic Peninsula on this Quark Expeditions cruise. You will enjoy unforgettable encounters with untamed wildlife in vast, dramatic, and spectacular settings of mountains, sea, and ice.



DAY 1 USHUAIA

You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 USHUAIA > BEAGLE CHANNEL

Sail down the historic Beagle Channel which transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme southern tip of South America.

DAY 3 AT SEA

Enjoy one of the many activities available at sea.

DAYS 4 & 5 FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

Upon arrival in this archipelago, see Magellanic, Gentoo, rockhopper, and maybe even king penguins! You can expect to see black-browed albatross and two endemic species, Cobb's wren and the Falkland's flightless steamer duck.

DAYS 6 & 7 AT SEA

Sailing south, you will officially enter Antarctic waters.

DAYS 8 - 11 SOUTH GEORGIA

Explore picturesque South Georgia where over half the island is permanently glaciated and wildlife is abundant. The island is steeped in the history of Antarctic exploration and the whaling and sealing industries.

DAYS 12 & 13 AT SEA

Set off for Antarctica! In your free time, enjoy presentations from your Expedition Team. If conditions allow, the ship may attempt landfall on the South Orkney Islands.

DAYS 14 - 17 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

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DAYS 18 & 19 CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Begin your journey back across the Drake Passage.

DAY 20 USHUAIA

Disembark and transfer to the airport.

INCLUDES: 1 night hotel accommodation with breakfast; 18 nights accommodation on board a Quark Expeditions vessel; breakfasts, lunches, and dinners on board; shore landings; presentations; Zodiac transfers; DVD journal; expedition boots (on loan), parka (to keep); coffee & tea; comprehensive pre-departure materials; transfers (shared) on arrival and departure from hotel or airport; service taxes and port charges.

DEPARTS:

Ocean Diamond 2018: Jan 25 & 2019: Jan 5

Ocean Endeavour 2018: Jan 6; Nov 14

World Explorer 2018: Dec 16 & 2019: Mar 14

*USD\$950 mandatory transfer package must be included for these departures. Enquire for more information.

NOTE: Single travellers will be matched with another traveller of the same gender and pay the share twin prices. Single travellers who wish to have their own cabin, please enquire. Flight on Day 20 should be booked for after 12pm.

2018 Price (per person)	Twin
Ocean Diamond from	USD \$19,095
Ocean Endeavour* from	USD \$16,995
World Explorer from	USD \$23,595



EPIC HIGH ARCTIC | 17 DAYS

Spectacular scenery and unique wildlife abound on this active expedition, where you will explore the deep fjords, ancient glaciers and innumerable icebergs of the Northwest Passage and Greenland's west coast. Zodiac cruises and hiking excursions bring you closer to the raw beauty of lands few have set foot on and waters few have sailed.



DAY 1 OTTAWA

Explore Canada's capital city on your own before transferring to your hotel.

DAY 2 OTTAWA > RESOLUTE

Fly to Resolute in the Canadian Arctic. Enjoy a walk around the small town before enjoying a Zodiac cruise to your ship.

DAYS 3 - 6 CANADIAN ARCTIC

Remote and rich in history, the Canadian High Arctic is as awe inspiring as it is informative. Over four days you will explore Beechey Island – a Canadian National Historic Site, see polar bears at Radstock Bay, learn about the traditional Inuit way of life in the hamlet of Arctic Bay, hike on Devon Island, Zodiac cruise along the face of an active glacier, see a former Royal Canadian Mounted Police outpost at Dundas Harbour, and visit Canada's most northern settlement of Grise Fjord.

DAYS 7 & 8 SMITH SOUND

Before saying goodbye to Canada, we'll cruise as far north as we can, exploring both sides of Smith Sound – the uninhabited passage between Ellesmere Island and Greenland.

DAY 9 QAANAQAQ

Your first stop in Greenland is Qaanaaq, formerly known as Thule and one of the northernmost towns in the world. Here, local Inuit share their culture and traditions.

DAY 10 AT SEA

As we sail south along the west coast of Greenland, presentations by our on-board experts will prepare you for the coming days.

DAYS 11 - 15 WEST GREENLAND

With spectacular glaciers, vibrant communities, and soaring fjords, the west coast of Greenland will leave you breathless. Enjoy views of Uummannaq with its colourful wooden houses dotting the rocky terrain. Visit the ruins of an ancient settlement at Qilaqitsoq and the jagged, blue-tinged glacier of Eqip Sermia. See Ilulissat Icefjord, a World Heritage Site which is also home to Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. Enjoy a traditional kayaking demonstration in Sisimiut and wander through the historical town. The final excursion of your adventure is a visit to colourful Itilleq, situated on a small island.

DAY 16 KANGERLUSSUAQ > OTTAWA

Enjoy a final Zodiac ride to shore, where you will board your flight back to Ottawa. You will be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 17 OTTAWA

Transfer to the airport.

INCLUDES: 2 nights hotel accommodation in Ottawa with breakfast, 14 nights shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping, charter flights Ottawa > Resolute & Kangerlussuaq > Ottawa, transfers, all meals, snacks and hot beverages on board, shore landings, Zodiac excursions, waterproof boots on loan for shore landings, official Quark Expeditions parka, service taxes and port charges throughout the programme, luggage handling aboard the ship, emergency evacuation insurance.

DEPARTS: Sep 9

NOTE: This itinerary is a tentative outline and destinations may change to others equally as interesting. Gratuities are voluntary and can be given at the end of your cruise. We recommend you budget \$10 to \$15 USD per person, per day, if you are pleased with the service on board. Transfer package is mandatory.

2018 Price (per person)	Twin
Sep 9 from	USD \$12,595
Transfer Package	USD \$2,495

Enquire for information on other Quark Arctic tours.



ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE | 8 OR 10 DAYS

Explore the Canadian Arctic at this unique wilderness lodge on Somerset Island in Nunavut, Canada. Take advantage of the diverse adventure activities and extraordinary polar photography thanks to 24 hours of daylight. Encounter rarely seen and iconic Arctic wildlife including polar bears, muskoxen, ringed seals, beluga whales and more!



8 day itinerary:

DAY 1 YELLOWKNIFE

Enjoy a night in Yellowknife and meet your fellow travellers at a welcome expedition briefing.

DAY 2 YELLOWKNIFE > SOMERSET ISLAND

Board our chartered plane to fly across the Arctic Circle to the Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge. Following a refueling stop in Cambridge Bay, circle above Cunningham Inlet and enjoy aerial views of the lodge before landing at Somerset Island.

DAY 3 ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

Today, perhaps hike to the Cunningham River estuary to spot beluga whales. After lunch there may be an opportunity to hike to Triple Waterfalls, where a variety of birdlife can be seen.

DAY 4 ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

One of today's activities may be kayaking in Cunningham Inlet, looking out for beluga whales as well as ring and bearded seals. In the afternoon you will return to the Cunningham River estuary for an opportunity to hear the beluga whales' underwater song using hydrophones.

DAY 5 ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

After breakfast, depart to Flatrock Falls where you will have the option to hike or travel by 4x4 to visit the Somerset Island canyons where millions of fossils and nesting sites of local birds can be found. After lunch, visit Gull Canyon, recently declared a unique ecosystem by the Canadian Wildlife Service.

DAY 6 ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

Today's full-day rafting adventure begins with a 4x4 ride to the Arctic Watch raft launch on the Cunningham River. Perhaps opt to hike the final 6km through the Badlands, passing the skeletal remains of two bowhead whales that date back 8,000 years. Wildlife sightings include muskoxen, snow geese, jaegers, arctic fox, sandpipers, and rough-legged hawks. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach before returning to the lodge by raft on the gentle rapids with stunning views surrounding you.

DAY 7 SOMERSET ISLAND > YELLOWKNIFE

You may have time to take advantage of one last activity before you depart. Return to Yellowknife in the late afternoon.

DAY 8 YELLOWKNIFE

Your journey concludes upon checking out of your hotel.

INCLUDES: 2 nights hotel accommodation in Yellowknife with breakfast, transfers and transport, charter flights Yellowknife > Somerset Island > Yellowknife, 5 or 7 nights accommodation at Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge, all meals and snacks at the lodge, all activities as per the programme, service taxes throughout the programme, emergency evacuation insurance, complimentary WiFi (limited signal strength).

DEPARTS:

8 Days Jul 12, 17, 22

10 Days Jun 28; Jul 5, 27; Aug 3

NOTE: This itinerary is a tentative outline, activities may vary each day. The 10 day itinerary includes two extra days of activities, including a visit to ancient Inuit sites at Cape Anne. Enquire for the updated US exchange rate. Canadian taxes of 2.5% will be applied at time of booking (subject to change). Transfer package is mandatory.

2018 Price (per person)	Twin	Single
8 Days	USD \$7,495	USD \$11,295
10 Days (Jun)	USD \$9,495	USD \$14,195
10 Days (Jul – Aug)	USD \$9,995	USD \$14,995
Transfer Package	USD \$1,795	USD \$1,795